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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MADRID  
INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PARM

SUBJECT: SPANISH CANDIDACY FOR COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT

1. SPANISH EMBASSY COUNSELOR PEREZ RODRIGO CALLED ON PM/DCA DIRECTOR PALMER JULY 10, 1978 TO DELIVER AIDE MEMOIRE STATING SPANISH INTEREST IN BECOMING MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT. ESTABLISHMENT OF CD IS RESULT OF CONSULTATIONS AT RECENTLY-CONCLUDED UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT (SSOD). CD WILL REPLACE EXISTING CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT (CCD). NEW BODY WILL INCLUDE 5-8 NEW MEMBERS.

2. AIDE MEMOIRE NOTES LONGSTANDING SPANISH INTEREST IN ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT DATING BACK TO SPANISH  
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PARTICIPATION IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS. IT ALSO CITED 1980 CSCE REVIEW CONFERENCE TO TAKE PLACE IN MADRID, AND SPANISH PARTICIPATION IN PREPARATORY WORK FOR THE SSOD AS REASONS SUPPORTING SPANISH BID.

3. IN SEEKING USG SUPPORT FOR SPANISH CANDIDACY, RODRIGO SUGGESTED THAT SPAIN, BEING AN ALLY OF THE US, WOULD

NATURALLY COOPERATE WITH US IN FUTURE WORK OF THE CD.

4. PALMER REPLIED THAT USG CONSIDERATION OF NEW MEMBERS  
OF THE CD IS A VERY PRELIMINARY STAGE. AS IS COMMON WITH

QUESTIONS OF THIS TYPE, REGIONAL STATES WOULD CONSIDER WHICH  
AMONG THEM TO RECOMMEND FOR MEMBERSHIP.

5. FYI: AT LEAST SIX WESTERN EUROPEAN STATES HAVE IN-  
DICATED INTEREST IN CD MEMBERSHIP. CHRISTOPHER

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